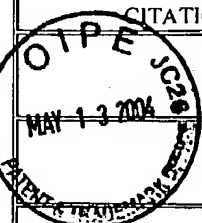










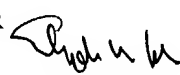


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	3,669,656	6/13/1972	Murphy et al.	—	—	
	6,048,379	4/11/2000	Bray et al.	—	—	
	6,248,150 B1	6/19/2001	Amick	—	—	
	6,270,549 B1	8/7/2001	Amick	—	—	
	6,447,715 B1	9/10/2002	Amick	—	—	
	6,527,824 B2	3/4/2003	Amick	—	—	
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<i>W</i>	2,119,876	6/7/1938	Corson	—	—		
<i>W</i>	2,183,359	12/12/1939	Smithells	—	—		
<i>W</i>	2,919,471	1/5/1960	Hechinger	—	—		
<i>W</i>	2,995,090	8/8/1961	Daubenspeck	—	—		
<i>W</i>	3,123,003	3/3/1964	Lange, Jr. et al	—	—		
<i>W</i>	3,372,021	3/5/1968	Forbes et al.	—	—		
<i>W</i>	3,623,849	11/30/1971	Benjamin	—	—		
<i>W</i>	3,785,801	1/15/1974	Benjamin	—	—		
<i>W</i>	3,888,636	6/10/1975	Sczerzenie et al.	—	—		
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<i>W</i>	731,237	6/1/1955	U.K.	—	—	X	
<i>W</i>	521,944	2/21/1956	Canada	—	—	X	
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<i>W</i>		"Steel 3-inch Magnum Loads Our Pick For Waterfowl Hunting," <u>Gun Tests</u> , January 1998, pp. 25-27.					
<i>W</i>		Carmichel, Jim, "Heavy Metal Showdown," <u>Outdoor Life</u> , April 1997, pp. 73-78.					
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	3,953,194	4/27/1976	Hartline, III et al.	—	—		
	3,979,234	9/7/1976	Northcutt, Jr. et al.	—	—		
	4,027,594	6/7/1977	Olin et al.	—	—		
	4,035,115	7/12/1977	Hansen	—	—		
	4,035,116	7/12/1977	O'Brien et al.	—	—		
	4,138,249	2/6/1979	Rosof	—	—		
	4,274,940	6/23/1981	Plancqueel et al.	—	—		
	4,338,126	7/6/1982	Vanderpool et al.	—	—		
	4,383,853	5/17/1983	Zapffe	—	—		
	4,428,295	1/31/1984	Urs	—	—		
	4,488,959	12/18/1984	Agar	—	—		
	4,760,794	8/2/1988	Allen	—	—		
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	52-68800	6/1977	Japan	—	—		X
	59-6305	1/13/84	Japan	—	—		X
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	4,762,559	8/9/1988	Penrice et al.	—	—	
	4,780,981	11/1/1988	Hayward et al.	—	—	
	4,784,690	11/15/1988	Mullendore	—	—	
	4,881,465	11/21/1989	Hooper et al.	—	—	
	4,897,117	1/30/1990	Penrice	—	—	
	4,931,252	6/5/1990	Brunisholz et al.	—	—	
	4,940,404	7/10/1990	Ammon et al.	—	—	
	4,949,644	8/21/1990	Brown	—	—	
	4,949,645	8/21/1990	Hayward et al.	—	—	
	4,960,563	10/2/1990	Nicolas	—	—	
	4,961,383	10/9/1990	Fishman et al.	—	—	
	4,990,195	2/5/1991	Spencer et al.	—	—	
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	GB 2149067	6/5/1985	U.K.	—	—	X
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	5,069,869	12/3/1991	Nicolas et al.	—	—		
	5,088,415	2/18/1992	Huffman et al.	—	—		
	5,264,022	11/23/1993	Haygarth et al.	—	—		
	5,279,787	1/18/1994	Oltrogge	—	—		
	5,399,187	3/21/1995	Mravic et al.	—	—		
	5,527,376	6/18/1996	Amick et al.	—	—		
	5,713,981	2/3/1998	Amick	—	—		
	5,719,352	2/17/1998	Griffin	—	—		
	5,740,516	4/14/1998	Jiranek, II et al.	—	—		
	5,760,331	6/2/1998	Lowden et al.	—	—		
	5,786,416	7/28/1998	Gardner et al.	—	—		
	5,814,759	9/29/1998	Mravic et al.	—	—		
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	WO 00/37878	6/29/2000	WIPO International	—	—	X	
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	5,820,707	10/13/1998	Amick et al.	—	—	
	5,831,188	11/3/1998	Amick et al.	—	—	
	5,847,313	12/8/1998	Beal	—	—	
	5,868,879	2/9/1999	Amick et al.	—	—	
	5,877,437	3/2/1999	Oltrogge	—	—	
	5,894,644	4/20/1999	Mravic	—	—	
	5,905,936	5/18/1999	Fenwick et al.	—	—	
	5,913,256	6/15/1999	Lowden et al.	—	—	
	5,917,143	6/29/1999	Stone	—	—	
	5,922,978	7/13/1999	Carroll	—	—	
	5,950,064	9/7/1999	Robinson et al.	—	—	
	5,963,776	10/5/1999	Lowden et al.	—	—	
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	6,136,105	10/24/2000	Spencer	—	—		
	6,371,029	4/16/2002	Beal	—	—		
	6,457,417	10/1/2002	Beal	—	—		
	6,551,375	4/22/2003	Siddle et al.	—	—		
	6,551,376	4/22/2003	Beal	—	—		
	6,581,523	6/24/2003	Beal	—	—		
	6,591,730	7/15/2003	Beal	—	—		
	2002/ 0124759 A1	9/12/2002	Amick	—	—		
	2002/0152915 A1	10/24/2002	Vaughn et al.	—	—		
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